When parents of children with special needs are asked who can best support them emotionally...

their first choice is other parents who have had similar experiences.

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Provides Parent Matching

A statewide network of families who support each other on the journey of parenting children with special health care needs

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We offer parents and caregivers the opportunity to connect one-to-one with a parent of a child with similar special needs. By connecting parents with each other, we help families by putting them in touch with resources, information and support.

Our Services
- Connections to other parents who have “been there”
- Information on local, state, and national resources
- Trainings for parents to become Support Parents

Who do we connect?
- Moms, dads, step-parents and grandparents
- Foster and adoptive parents
- Parents of:
  - preemies, newborns, the teen years and beyond
  - children with chronic illnesses, disabilities, rare disorders, mental health, or behavioral issues
- Parents coping with grief
- Parents new to Wisconsin

Parents Talk to Parents about:
- Health care  •  School transitions
- Parenting strategies • Finding resources
- Childcare       •  Celebrating milestones
- Facing challenges and barriers, and more…

Making a Match
- Our Parent Coordinator contacts each family requesting a match
- Matches are made based on the child’s diagnosis or special care needs, age, or issues specific to community or school
- Parents connect through a phone call… some matches are short-term — others can become lasting friendships

The light at the end of our tunnel came in the form of Beth, our support parent. She had been through all that we were facing, and she understood everything I was feeling. — A parent

Get Connected

Yes, Connect Me!

☐ I would like to be matched with another parent who has had a similar experience
☐ I would like to volunteer to become a Support Parent
☐ I would like my provider to fax this form to 414-337-1210

Name _____________________________________
Address___________________________________
City ______________________State___Zip_______
Telephone with area code (_____)_______________
Best time to be reached_______________________

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